

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masashi MITOMO, et al.

Serial No. 10/087,807

Group Art Unit: 2142

Confirmation No. 5215

Filed: March 5, 2002

Examiner: Benjamin A. Ailes

For: FILTERING APPARATUS, FILTERING METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT FOR ESTIMATING THE LEGALITY OF AN ACCESS REQUEST

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on November 21, 2007. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 21, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.